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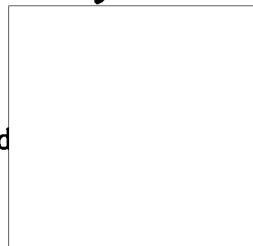
SUBJECT: Working Group Report

Attached is the final draft of our report. If it contains greivous errors, or if you wish to footnote it, please let me know by Wednesday COB. Otherwise we will submit it Thursday morning as a coordinated working group report.

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IMPROVING TERRORISM INTELLIGENCE:

A report by the Critical Intelligence
Problems Committee's Terrorism Working Group
on how the Intelligence Community
might improve its capability to collect and
produce intelligence on terrorism.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

In early December 1983, the DCI requested the Critical Intelligence Problems Committee (CIPC) to examine problems confronting the Intelligence Community on the collection and production of intelligence on terrorism. On 23 December, the CIPC forwarded to the DCI an initial overview of that subject. Among its principal conclusions were:

- "Intelligence on terrorism is more reactive than predictive. Information is developed primarily after an event occurs or as the threat of an incident is publicized. The need for early warning has become paramount." [REDACTED] 25X1
- "No quick fixes are available. Improvements will have to be incremental." [REDACTED] 25X1
- "The terrorist threat will be with us indefinitely. However, the form and focus of the threat may change repeatedly, as we have seen occur over the past decade. Our intelligence effort must be made flexible to follow those shifts." [REDACTED] 25X1

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